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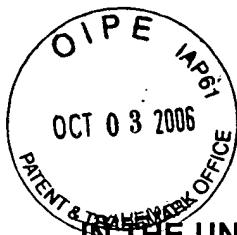
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2006, please consider the following.

The April 28, 2006 Amendment was considered non-compliant because Claims 6, 7, 9 and 10 of the amended claims did not include the proper status identifier. Attached is a corrected section of the April 28, 2006 Amendment where each claim has been given its proper identifier.

The June 22, 2006 Supplemental Amendment was considered non-compliant because Claims 6, 7, 9 and 10 of the amended claims did not include the proper status identifier. Attached is a corrected section of the June 22, 2006 Supplemental Amendment where each claim has been given its proper identifier.

**Corrected Claims Section for the April 28, 2006 Amendment** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Corrected Claims Section for the June 22, 2006 Supplemental Amendment** being on Page 12 of the paper.